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PATENT
Customer No. 22,852
Attorney Docket No. 06257.0026

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)	
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Shirou SUZUKI)	Group Art Unit: 2643
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Application No.: 09/189,637)	Examiner: Lun S. Lao
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Filed: November 10, 1998)	Confirmation No.: 5700
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For: NOISE REDUCTION APPARATUS)	Mail Stop AF
AND NOISE REDUCTION)	
METHOD)	

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

**REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION IN FURTHERANCE TO THE REQUEST FOR
CONTINUED EXAMINATION**

In furtherance to the Request For Continued Examination filed on October 18, 2005, concurrently with a request for Suspension of Action, the period of suspension ending on January 18, 2006, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims in this paper.

Remarks follow the amendment sections of this paper.